

## **CERTIFICATE OF NEED (CON) COMMISSION RESOLUTION REGARDING EXPERT REPRESENTATION ON STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEES (SAC)**

MCL 333.22215(1)(l) requires the CON Commission to convene a SAC to assist in the development of new or revised CON review standards. The Legislative also prescribes the composition of a SAC. More specifically, a SAC must have 1) a 2/3 majority of "experts with professional competence in the subject matter of the proposed standard" and 2) must include "representatives of health care provider organizations concerned with licensed health facilities or licensed health professions," as well as "consumers," "purchasers," and "payers" of health care services.

Therefore, the CON Commission resolves that when it appoints members to a SAC, convened by the Commission pursuant to Section 22215(1)(l) of the CON law, that the Commission shall consider individuals as expert members of a committee in accordance with the following:

Experts typically are clinicians - doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals - with specific education, training, and experience in the service being considered. The CON Commission also recognizes that other individuals, who are not clinicians, may have professional competence in the service being considered. Specifically, the CON Commission will consider, as experts, individuals with demonstrated "professional competence in the subject matter of the proposed standard" through significant experience as a professional with organizations concerned with licensed health facilities. Examples of significant professional competence include, but are not limited to, service as an administrator or a specialist in the subject matter of a proposed standard.

Experience must be demonstrated through relevant professional activity over a majority of the last five years.